

Paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 has been amended as follows:

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-- The operation of the browser program 300 is now discussed in greater detail relative to the chrome configuration. In one embodiment, the browser program 300 is configured such that, upon installation, connection is automatically made to a default "chrome provider" server computer that is one of the server computers 106. For example, if the browser program 300 is one provided by Netscape Communications Corporation, then connection would be automatically made to a "chrome provider" web server controlled by Netscape Communications Corporation. In one embodiment, the "chrome provider" web site (or server -- these terms are used interchangeably) obtains knowledge of the user's demographics (e.g., by asking or from identification information available to it either from registration or on the client computer 104) and provides a particular chrome specification that corresponds to those demographics. For example, a particular chrome specification may be provided that corresponds to a language that the user understands. As another example, the demographic may be determined from information stored on the server computer 106 corresponding to the user, such as a record of buying behavior of a user at an online shopping site. --

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-11 as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A web browser program executable by a client computer connectable to server computers by a computer network, the web browser program automatically reconfiguring chrome of a user interface to the web browser program to provide a user access to any one of groups of related information, the web browser program comprising:

a content display program configured to receive content data from a current web site of a current server computer, and to cause information representative of the content data to be displayed on a content portion of a display of the client computer;

a chrome display program configured to cause chrome that corresponds to chrome specifiers in a chrome configuration database to be displayed on a chrome portion of the client computer display;

a current site communication program configured to provide an indication of the current server computer to related information servers indicated by a related information servers indication;

a chrome configuration processing program configured to receive, from the related information servers, related information designators provided to the client computer based on the indication of the current server computer, and to provide the related information designators as chrome specifiers in the chrome configuration database such that the chrome display program displays the related information designators as part of the chrome; and

a related information servers indication receiving program configured to receive the related information servers indication from at least one of the server computers such that the related information servers indication is dynamically reconfigurable.

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8172. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 1 wherein the related information servers indication receiving program is configured to receive the related information servers indication in a RDF format.

3. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 1 wherein the related information designators received from the related information servers specify the appearance of at least one sub-portion of the chrome portion of the client computer display and a behavior associated with user activation of the sub-portion.

4. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 3 wherein at least one of the related information designators received from the server computer specifies the behavior as a JavaScript method.

5. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 1 wherein the at least one of the server computers from which the related information servers indication is received by the related information servers indication receiving program is a trusted server computer to which the web browser program causes the client computer to connect.

6. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 5 wherein the trusted server computer is a default server computer to which the web browser program causes the client computer to connect upon a first execution of the web browser after a predetermined event.

7. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 6 wherein the predetermined event is installation of the web browser program on the client computer.

8. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 1 wherein the web browser program causes the client computer to provide to the related information servers an indication of a demographic of the user, and the related information provided by the related information servers corresponds to that demographic.

6^b 9. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 8 wherein the demographic is an indication of an identity of the user.

10. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 1 wherein the related information provided by the related information servers includes at least one link to a web site having content the subject matter of which is related to the subject matter of the current web site and a review of the current web site.

11. (Amended) The web browser program as claimed in claim 1 the web browser program further comprising:

a confirmation program configured to confirm whether the user desires to store a related information server indication in a related information server indication database and to control that storage based on the confirmation,

wherein the servers to which the current server computer indication is provided are limited to servers having indications in the related information server indication database. --